Docket No.: 067162-0020



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Norihiko HAKUSHI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 9990

Application No.: 10/655,580

Group Art Unit: 2876

Filed: September 05, 2003

Examiner: Diane I. Lee

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

* *** **	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	8	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$200.00 =	\$400.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$400.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$400.00. An additional copy of this transmittal X sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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